

Indiana Healthcare Associated Infection Initiative ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

General:

<http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/> A CDC subgroup specifically targeting healthcare infection control. This website provides information, tools, and tips for reducing healthcare associated infection. This site is a great place to start gathering information.

<http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/> A CDC webpage with information and resources regarding how to initiate and maintain best practices in terms of hand hygiene for your facility. The website provides trainings, guidelines, patient materials, and promotional campaigns that are available for you to use.

[How to wash your hands/How to rub your hands](#) Posters provided by the World Health Organization that describe proper hand washing/hand rubbing techniques.

<http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/training/interactiveEducation/> An interactive, free, training regarding proper hand hygiene in healthcare settings.

<http://www.crucialskills.com/2009/09/all-washed-up/> A video aimed at helping organizations develop strategies for creating culture changes. The video uses children and hand hygiene, but the methods can be used in a variety of settings.

[The Science of Improving Patient Safety](#) A video from Johns Hopkins Hospital with accompanying PowerPoint slides regarding how to improve patient safety in hospital settings.

UTI:

<http://www.erasecauti.com> A comprehensive system and learning tool for preventing CAUTI infections. Provided by Medline, the information relates specifically to their product line but can be used with a variety of products and vendors. Educational program also provides CEU credits.

<http://www.onthecuspstophai.org/uploads/UCManual072010.pdf> Nurse-Initiated Removal of Unnecessary Urinary Catheters in the Non-Intensive Care Units, July 2010 Toolkit, funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

C. Diff:

[Clostridium difficile General Information](#) General information regarding *C. diff* testing, such as what is being tested, when to test, and signs that do not indicate the presence of *C. diff*.

[Clinical Practice Guidelines for Clostridium difficile Infection in Adults: 2010 Update](#)

<http://www.guideline.gov/content.aspx?id=13398> National guidelines and strategies for the prevention of *Clostridium difficile* infections in hospitals.

Books:

[The Sanford Guide to Antimicrobial Therapy](#). A helpful guide for deciding which antibiotic to give for which organism at which specific body site.

[Facilitating with Ease](#) by Ingrid Bens.

[APIC/JCR Infection Prevention Workbook - 2nd Edition](#). This book discusses and clarifies requirements for infection prevention and control and offers a wealth of tools for organizations to assess and improve their infection prevention and control activities.